

Humanities, Arts, Libraries & Museums

Federal Agency:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Program Title:	Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities
CFDA Number:	45.169 Promotion of the Humanities - Office of Digital Humanities
Closing Date:	March 6, 2012
Link:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IATDH.html
Estimated Grant Awards:	\$1,170,000; 4-7 awards; \$50,000-\$250,000; 1-3 years
Description:	Supports national or regional training programs for scholars and graduate students to expand their knowledge of digital humanities. Seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars using digital technology in their research and spread knowledge about technology tools.

Federal Agency:	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Program Title:	National Leadership Grants
CFDA Number:	45.312 National Leadership Grants
Closing Date:	February 1, 2012
Link:	http://www.ims.gov/applicants/national_leadership_grant_guidelines.aspx
Estimated Grant Awards:	\$14,350,000; 45-55 awards; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Grants: \$50,000-\$500,000; 1-3 years • Planning Grants: up to \$50,000; up to 1 year • National Forum Grants: up to \$100,000; up to 1 year
Description:	Support projects that address challenges faced by museums, libraries, and archives via project, planning and national forum grants. This program's aim is to help learners have engaging experiences in libraries and museums, promote the role museums and libraries in the community, and support careful stewardship of collections.

Federal Agency:	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Program Title:	Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums
CFDA Number:	45.312 National Leadership Grants
Closing Date:	February 1, 2012
Link:	http://www.ims.gov/applicants/sparks_ignition_grants_guidelines.aspx
Estimated Grant Awards:	\$170,000; 6-8 awards; \$10,000-\$25,000; up to 1 year
Description:	Supports the testing and evaluation of new tools, services, organizational practices by libraries, museums, and archives. Proposals should be highly innovative and address specific problems relevant to many institutions.

Federal Agency:	National Endowment for the Arts
Program Title:	NEA Your Town Program Solicitation, FY 2012
CFDA Number:	45.024 Promotion of the Arts - Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Closing Date:	January 5, 2012
Link:	http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/YourTown/YourTown.pdf
Estimated Grant Awards:	\$150,000; 1 award; 18 months
Description:	Supports an organization in planning and coordinating all "Your Town" workshops nationally. Such workshops help communities with populations of \$50,000 or less and towns in non-metropolitan counties use their regional assets to improve their economic capabilities.